

An attempt to discover the dates of publication of Hooker's 'Flora Antarctica'

The dates given overleaf are those when the several parts were received by the Linnean Society, taken from our records. The contents of no part are specified, therefore an attempt has been made to distribute pages & plates during the period of issue.

These data depend upon the statement given by the elder Hooker in the *Lond. Journ. Bot.* iii. (1844) pp. 274-276; 418-419 (account of first part), and iv. (1845) pp. 30-32.

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It must be remembered that the following allocation of pages to parts is not absolute; it is an attempt to show the probable issue, though it does not agree with the contents assigned to parts 1-6, as given by Sir W. J. Hooker pp. 30-32 quoted above. But I am not able to fix closer bounds to the parts, and must leave it to later investigation, to disprove or confirm these statements.

W. J. Hooker

Part I. was issued on 1st June 1844
and contained 8 plates; cf. Hook
Lond. Journ. Bot. iii. (1844) 418-419

Contents of first two parts commented on.
Hook. Lond. Journ. Bot. iv (1845) 30-31.

Ten parts to first volume, l.c.

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parts of Vol. i is uncertain

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